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E.O. 11652: N/A  
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SUBJ: PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION CANDIDATES

REF: DACCA 2740

THE ELEVEN CANDIDATES FOR THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION JUNE  
3 ARE:

1. PRESIDENT ZIAUR RAHMAN, NOMINATED BY THE JATIYATABADI  
FRONT (JF-NATIONALIST FRONT) CONSISTING OF THE  
JAGODAL, NAP/BHASHANI, UNITED PEOPLE'S PARTY  
(UPP), MUSLIM LEAGUE, LABOR PARTY AND THE  
BANGLADESH TAPSHILI (SCHEDULED CASTE) FEDERATION.
2. RETIRED GENERAL MOHAMMAD ATAUR GHANI OSMANI, NOMINATED  
BY THE GANATANTRIK OIKYA JOTE (GOJ-DEMOCRATIC  
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UNITED FRONT) CONSISTING OF THE AWAMI LEAGUE,  
NAP/MUZAFFAR, JATIYA JANATA PARTY, PEOPLE'S  
LEAGUE AND THE GANO AZADI (PEOPLE'S FREEDOM)  
LEAGUE. MEMBERS OF THE BANNED COMMUNIST PARTY  
OF BANGLADESH ALSO SUPPORT THE FRONT.

3. SYED SERAJUL HUDA, CHIEF OF THE BANGLADESH JATIYA

DAL (NATIONAL PARTY).

4. ABUL BASHAR, VICE PRESIDENT OF THE JATIYA GANOMUKTI UNION (NATIONAL PEOPLE'S LIBERATION UNION) -- ALSO KNOWN AS JAGMUI. BASHAR, ALSO A LABOR LEADER, IS PRESIDENT OF THE JATIYA SRAMIK FEDERATION (NATIONAL WORKER'S FEDERATION).
  5. PRINCIPAL ABDUL HAMID, CHIEF OF THE JATIYA GANOMUKTI PARTY (NATIONAL PEOPLE'S LIBERATION PARTY).
  6. ABDUS SAMAD, JOINT SECRETARY OF THE ISLAMIC DEMOCRATIC LEAGUE. (ANTI-JAMA'AT-I-ISLAMI FACTION).
  7. HAKIM MOULANA KHABIRUDDIN AHMED, NO KNOWN POLITICAL AFFILIATION.
  8. AZIZUL ISLAM, NO KNOWN POLITICAL AFFILIATION.
  9. SHEIKH MOHAMMAD ABU BAKR SIDDIQUE, FROM MYMENSINGH, NO KNOWN AFFILIATION.
  10. GOLAM MORSHED, NO AFFILIATION.
  11. OLIUL ISLAM CHOWDHURY, CHITTAGONG, NO AFFILIATION.
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